

## INFORMATION REPORT INFORMATION REPORT

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1. [REDACTED] basic training in Frontier Troop [REDACTED] in Belogradchik [REDACTED] the local progymnasium borrowed two automatic rifles [REDACTED] 25X1
2. [REDACTED] Frontier Troop [REDACTED] in Kula [REDACTED] Soviet Junior Lieutenant Ivanov (lmu) came to Kula for a period of 20-25 days to be in charge of dog training. Later he left for Zemen, Radomir Okoliya, where there are reportedly 1,000 dogs. 25X1
3. [REDACTED] DS (State Security) and police officers at Gabrovo: 25X1
  - a. Stefan Penchev (lmu), DS senior lieutenant [REDACTED] 25X1
  - b. Stoyan (lmu) [REDACTED] lieutenant in the criminal police at the Economic Militia Building on Orlovska Street in Gabrovo. [REDACTED] 25X1
  - c. Sasho (lmu) [REDACTED] civilian in the criminal police in Gabrovo;
  - d. Kosta (lmu) [REDACTED] lieutenant in the criminal police in Gabrovo; and
  - e. Georgi (lmu) [REDACTED] senior sergeant in the Gabrovo Militia Headquarters. 25X1
4. The DS building is located on the main street in Gabrovo about 50 meters north of the coeducational gymnasium. Both the north and south sides of the building face streets. The "M. Ianka Chankova" Embroidery Factory is located south of

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the DS building. The DS building is grey, two stories high, 22 meters long, and 10 meters wide. The cells are located on the lower floor. During the day a militiaman is stationed at the entrance. Six or seven militiamen in civilian clothes are in the building at night.

5. The Militia Headquarters of Gabrovo Okoliya is located 600 meters northwest of the DS building and 20 meters north of the main street. It is a brick structure, four stories high, 30 meters long, and 20-25 meters wide.

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[redacted] this is a jail. The second floor has offices for the passport, otkrit list (open paper), and city block responsables sections. The offices of the criminal police section and the chief of the criminal police are located on the third floor. The clerical section is located on the fourth floor.

6. The People's Council building in Gabrovo is located on the main street, near the square, to the right of the "big clock". Together with the city market, it covers one block. The cream-color building is three stories high, 40-50 meters long, and 10-15 meters wide. The building, which has balconies, is guarded at night by four militiamen, headed by a militia sergeant.

7. [redacted] a group of Soviet and Bulgarian geologists were prospecting for copper ore at the Nikolaevo Mine near Kazanluk in 1954.

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